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SAYS US GENERAL DECORATED FOR USING BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

An article by Mikhailov in Izvestiya reports on the newest American crime in Korea, the use of bacteriological weapons, as follows:

To obliterate the traces of their despicable crime, Ridgway's headquarters issued a statement on 10 May containing a fantastic story about "the miraculous escape of UN forces" from a smallpox epidemi:, as a result of the "extraordinary trip" taken by a group of US Army doctors in North Korea. According to the United Iress, Brig Gen Crawford Sams, head of the medical services of the interventionist forces, received the highest military decoration for valor.

Mikhailov asks in his article whether it would not be nearer to the truth to say that he received his decoration for spreading, instead of preventing, the epidemic.

This supposition seems the more probable, since the American military machine began to make preparations for bacteriological and chemical warfare a long time ago.

Mikhailov adds that historical experience proves that the aggressors are not saved from inevitable defeat by criminal methods. This applies to the American interventionists also.

The New China News Agency reports that the new evidence which proves that the Americans use bacteriological weapons outrages the population of Peiping. The Chinese people support the Korean people in their demands for the trial of MacArthur and Ridgway for their use of these destructive weapons.

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